



# CBO DISPATCH

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## Medi-Cal Aid Codes 2S and 2V



Recently, the Central Business Office (CBO) has received an increase in the number of questions regarding clients with Medi-Cal aid codes 2S and 2V. Medi-Cal aid code **2S** is full scope Medi-Cal for foster children and youth up to 18 years of age participating in the Approved Relative Caregiver (ARC) Program who qualify for federal CalWORKs. Aid Code **2V** is for non-citizen victims of human trafficking, domestic violence, and other serious crimes.

Although both aid codes are full scope Medi-Cal, 2S and 2V are not listed on the Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Aid Code Master Chart currently, which means that the specialty mental health services rendered by Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH) directly operated and contract provider programs are not reimbursable under Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal. The State plans to include 2S and 2V in the future. A CBO Dispatch will be issued when the Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Aid Code Master Chart has been updated.

When an eligibility check returns aid code 2S or 2V for a new or indigent client, providers who are LIVE in the Integrated Behavioral Health Information System (IBHIS) **should not** set up Medi-Cal as a guarantor in the client's profile. For existing clients with Medi-Cal in their IBHIS financial profile, submit claims for these clients as non-Medi-Cal. Providers who are not LIVE in IBHIS should submit claims for these clients as non-Medi-Cal through the Integrated System (IS).

Please refer to the Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Aid Code Master Chart at the link below for a complete list of the aid codes that cover DMH specialty mental health services. This list is current as of April 22, 2016.

[Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Aid Code Master Chart \(NOV2015\)](#)

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